

Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes
Thursday – June 21st, 2018 – Draft
6:00pm – Old Village Office

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with the following members present: Forrest Hicks, Al Scaia, Priscilla Margola and Tom Maroni, Sexton. Devon Carrier and Neal Houston were absent.

The Agenda was approved by a Motion from Al and seconded by Forrest, so passed.

The minutes of May 22nd were reviewed by all present and with a Motion by Al and seconded by Forrest, it was approved.

The trailer which was purchased for the use of Tom and Joel in working on the stones, the final payment of \$900.00 was approved to be paid on July 15th, 2018. Our new budget starts July 1st and the money will be withdrawn from the new budget. A Bill of Sale, the Title and all necessary papers will be received from the seller when the \$900.00 is paid. Forrest had Al and Priscilla sign the approval for the final payment. Forrest suggested that a trailer hitch lock be purchased when the trailer is taken to the Heartwellville Cemetery to work on those stones.

As discussed last month, the pile of loam which is at the Village Cemetery, we will incorporate the cost of the screening of approximately \$1,000.00 into our next budget year. As we have enough loam now, this pile to be screened will be paid for in our next budget of 2019 or 2020. A Motion by Al to have the loam screened will be placed in our 2020 budget, with Forrest seconding, so approved.

Next discussed were the replacement/removal of gates at the Heartwellville Cemetery. The gate at the far end of the cemetery towards Rte. 8 will be removed. The middle and the gate towards Readsboro will remain. We will paint the two remaining gates. Tom suggested taking the unused gate from Heartwellville and placing it up at the North Hill Cemetery. Currently there is only a wire strung

across the entrance now. Forrest showed a picture of a wooden fence that could be placed at the South Readsboro Cemetery. There are plowing problems now with snow being pushed close to stones. He will get an estimate of a Cedar Fence which could cost about \$2600.00. We will discuss it at our July meeting. Tom said that there are approximately 13 stones remaining at the South Readsboro Cemetery to be completed. He hopes to start the end of July on the Heartwellville Cemetery stones. Al mentioned about the good reception that the tent at the Village Cemetery is experiencing, that people visiting their loved ones are most impressed with the appearance of the cemetery.

We asked Forrest to work on the next budget of 2019/2020 and present it the members at our meeting of September. Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a Motion by Al and seconded by Priscilla at 6:40pm. Our next meeting will be July 10th, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Margola